

Lordsp wherein your Lordsp may do as to your Lordsp shall ^{Liber B.}
seeme meete. ^{P. R. O.}

Herewith may it please your Lordship wee send the Coppy of a proclamacon issued as your Lordsp will find by, which wee have thought fit to call in all the publick Armes whereby to fix and make them fit for service And upon occassion to distribute the same into such hands as shall faithfully serve the King your Lordsp and the Country Wee herewith also send your Lordsp a Coppy of a letter sent us by the Lord Howard of Effingham and our Answer thereunto hoping that what wee have done therein may noe waies be displeasing to your Lordsp It being but to show the Readinesse of the Government to joyne with the Governmt of Virg^a in any thing that may tend to his Ma^{tie} service.

As to y^r Lordsp's course of Iudicature Iustice therein is Administered wee hope to the content of all men being morally sure thereby none can have just cause to Complaine.

And for the Governm^t in Generall blessed be God all things are peaceable and quiet All that disturbes us is the noise of those troubles with you in England which doth not altogether dismay us. First for that your Lordsp thereby had the opportunity to show the greatness of your soul by that Heroick Act of and in Raising a troop for his Maj^{ties} service secondly for that our Confidence in the Almighty is such as that wee noe wayes doubt but that all this is permitted by heaven for the greater Glory of God and Encrease of power and hon^r to the King and of welfare and happines to your Lordsp All which that God may bring to passe is the hearty prayer of

Rt hono^{ble}

Yo^r Lordsp's humble ser^{ts}

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In pursuance to yo^r Lordsp's most acceptable of 14th of Ianuary last and the hon^{ble} the presidents answer thereunto of the 23rd of the same These are to acquaint your Lordsp That there now in this province six sayle of shipp's Ready to part for England of whome wee shall take such Care as that they shall fall downe to poynt Comfort the place appoynted for Rendevouz humbly praying your Lordps account per this Express of what number of shipp's there are in that Govern^t Ready to sayle to the end wee may the sooner dispatch those and forward others as by your Lordsp's answer shall be found most Convenient To which if y^r Lordsp please to add your Lordsp's latest accompt of affaires in England your Lordsp will highly oblige us for that wee have not had any shipping lately arrived that are

from Mattapany the

Rt hon^{ble}

1^o Feb 1688.

Y^r Lordps ever humble and assured servts.